



St Joseph's Parish School PEAK HILL Newsletter

26th April, 2021. Term 2 Week 2

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IMPORTANT DATES:

THIS WEEK (2):

26/4-30/4 - Catholic Schools Week

27/4 - Life Ed Van

28/4 - Cross Country

29/4 - Catholic Schools Week
Mass and Open Day

30/4 - Infants visit the
Preschool

30/4 - Ordering Mother's Day
cookies cut off

30/4 - Rugby League

TERM 2:

3/5 - WF Cross Country

4/5 - Police liaison officer -
Cyber Bullying

5/5 - NDIS Social Futures visit

7/5 - Mothers' Day Liturgy,
assembly and cookie pick up

7/5 - Rugby League

11/5-13/5 - NAPLAN Yrs 3
and 5

13/5 - Feast of the Ascension
Mass

13/5 - Primary visit to the
Preschool

14/5 - Mad Hatters Tea Party
for Veronica

14/5 - Rugby League

Dear families and friends,



I was very proud of the way our students represented St Joseph's at the Peak Hill ANZAC Day march and service yesterday. Their behaviour and respect was remarkable. It is a very important part of our history as a nation.

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week; a chance to share what makes Catholic schools special. Please join us for the Cross Country on Wednesday and Mass/ Open classrooms on Thursday if you are free. The children really enjoy having family members join us for school events, something we have really missed during the pandemic. Please see details within the newsletter. I invite you to bring along any family of friends who might be interested in learning more about our school.

Last Thursday and Friday I had the pleasure of managing the Wilcannia-Forbes diocesan netball team. The team of 8 girls played in a gala day against 5 other diocesan teams from NSW. It was extremely exciting to see Mia Noonan, from St Mary's Warren gain selection in the Polding netball team. I am pictured below with Mia and my co-manager, Rachele Rope from Nyngan. We were proud of Tom Symons who played in the WF Open League team last Friday as well. What a wonderful experience for Tom.



Happy Catholic Schools Week!

God bless,

Regina
(Principal)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MESSAGES: Miss Brooke Hanns

Let's Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

Our school, along with the 18 other Catholic schools in the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from 26 April - 2 May 2021. The theme for this year's celebrations is: **Forming the Whole Person: Body, Heart and Mind.**

As Catholic schools, we are called to do more than just pass on the faith: we are invited to translate our faith into deeds so we are truly living God's Word. Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity for all Catholic schools to celebrate our distinctive mission and share things that are special about our schools and ethos with families, parish and the wider community.

Please join our celebrations this week, we look forward to seeing you!



PARISH NOTICES



PARISH NOTICES:

Mass: 2nd, 4th & 5th, Sunday each month
9.30am

Liturgy: 1st & 3rd Sunday each month 9.30am

Attendance Count will take place each Sunday which is the 4 weeks of the Month of May 2021.

May is the Month of Mary

Mother's day: Please place a flower with your mother's name attached on the table in front of Our Lady's Altar.

SPECIAL EVENT:

Next Tridentine (Latin) Mass

A Missa Cantata (Sung Latin Mass) is planned for **Sunday, the 16th of May 2021 @ 2pm with Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green.**

Where: St James' Catholic Church, Peak Hill

We have recently been informed that some visiting cantors will be joining us to lead the singing for the Holy Mass and that they are travelling all the way from Canberra for this event.

This is a great blessing for our community. More Information later.

ANZAC DAY SCHOOL LITURGY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

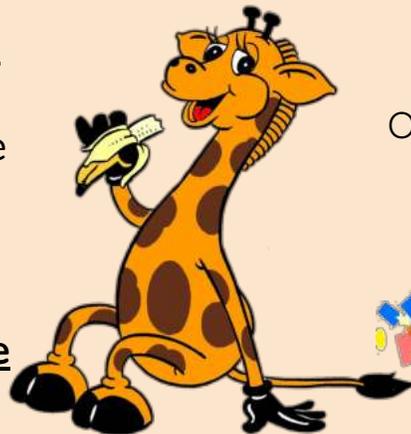
Thank you to the students and families who were able to attend the community service with us on Sunday. As always, you represented our school superbly and we are incredibly proud of you all.



LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Healthy Harold will be visiting our school in the Life Education Van tomorrow (27th of April).

Please ensure notes are returned asap.



Raffle Ticket Winners

Our Week 2 winners were Riley and Ivy. Congratulations!



2021 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



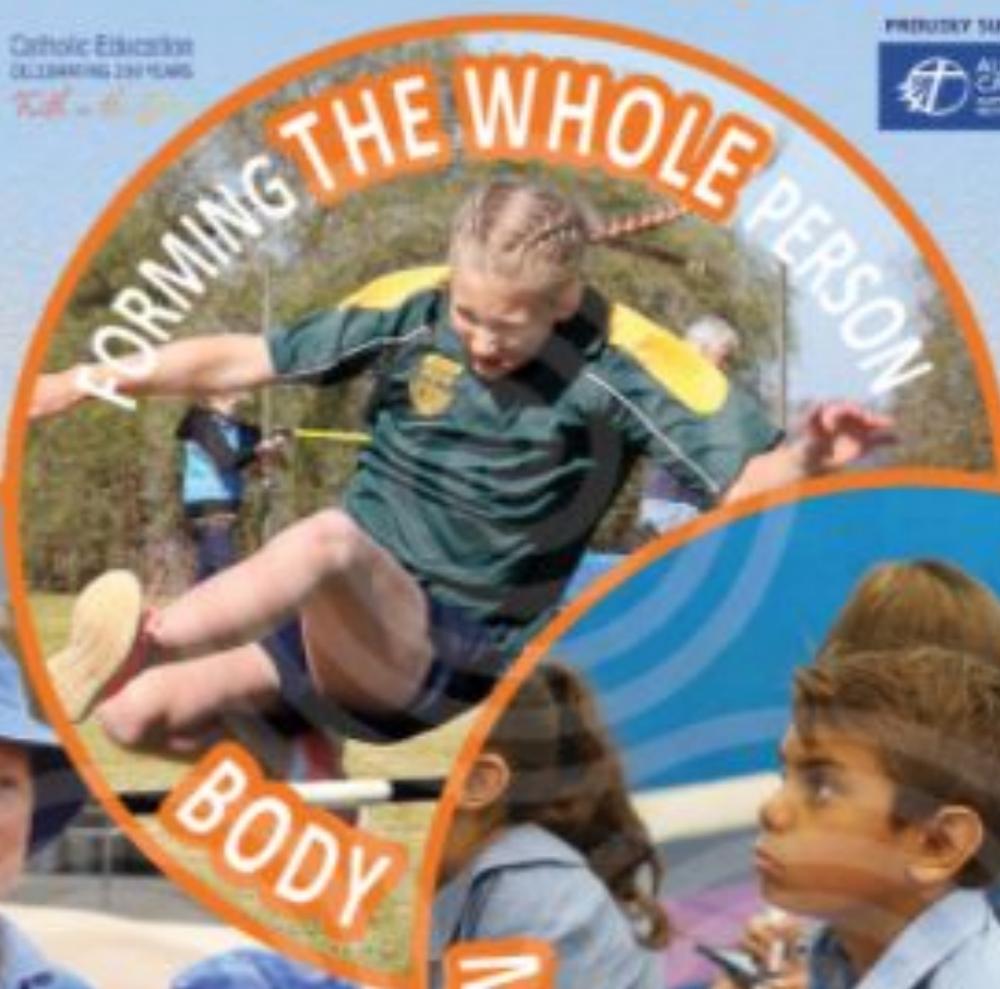
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Forming the Whole Person: Body, Heart and Mind



EVENTS:

Wednesday, 28th April - School Cross Country

- When: 9.30am
- Where: St Joseph's playground

Thursday, 28th April - Catholic Schools Week Mass and Open Day:

- 9.30am: Mass
- 10.30am: Morning tea
- 11am: Family/child activity
- 11.30: Open classrooms to observe the children participating in a Religious Education and Maths lesson

UNIFORM CHANGES:

Due to Cross Country being held this Wednesday, there will be a change in school uniform routine:

Tuesday, Thursday

- full school uniform

Wednesday, Friday

- sports uniform



NDIS - Parent Information session

An NDIS information session will be held at St Joseph's school on *Wednesday 5th May at 10:30am.*

Please see attached flyer for more information about Social Futures - local coordination services.

Emmie Jade Schubert
17.4.2021



Mini-Vinnies Presents
Toasties Tuesday

When: Lunch each Tuesday in Term 2 starting Week 3 4th May
Where: St Joseph's school
How: Bring order & money in on Tuesday morning

Menu
Toasted cheese sandwich \$3.00
Toasted ham sandwich \$3.00
Toasted ham & cheese sandwich \$3.50

All proceeds go to Veronica

A very big, warm, congratulations to our own Mrs Schubert and her husband Chris.

Their beautiful baby girl, *Emmie Jade* was welcomed into the world on Saturday the 17th of April.

We also extend congratulations to Mrs Laing, now a first time nan to Emmie. Wishing you all the best!

Our ***Toasties Tuesday*** is in support of Veronica who is living and studying dentistry in India.

As you are no doubt aware, India is currently in the grip of a massive second wave of COVID-19 infections.

We appreciate your continued support of Veronica and ask you to please keep the people of India in your prayers during this difficult time.

THE AUSSIE BUSH EXCURSION PAYMENT:

There are only 4 weeks to go before the Primary class head off on their excursion to the Aussie Bush Camp.

Thank you to the families who have fully paid or are making payments towards the cost of this excursion.

Just a reminder that the \$200 per student needs to be paid before students go on this excursion. Please contact Regina if you have any concerns.

We are grateful to the P & F for subsidising this excursion (\$200 per child) and the school for paying for the cost of the bus.

A packing list and more information will be sent home this week.

P & F MOTHER'S DAY COOKIE FUNDRAISER

Orders for these delicious Mother's Day cookies are due this **Friday the 30th of April.**

Remember all profits go towards the school and benefit our students. Please return your order form by this date or contact the school office if you don't have one.

Cookies will be ready for pick up on *Friday the 7th of May.*



CHILD SAFE SCHOOLS AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

We take our responsibility to protect children seriously. All staff are expected to promote child safety by having a clear understanding of their legal child protection responsibilities and act in accordance with those responsibilities.

In particular the school will:

- Maintain professionalism in our interactions with children at all times by exercising appropriate duty of care and maintaining professional boundaries.
- Follow an established process to address allegations of inappropriate behaviour by staff towards children.
- Ensure all people working in our school who are required to undertake a Working With Children Check have a valid clearance.
- Respond appropriately when we suspect a child is at risk of significant harm due to possible abuse or neglect by a parent/carer or other adult.

ADDRESSING COMPLAINTS OF INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR BY STAFF

We are committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for both students and staff. This includes addressing complaints of inappropriate behaviour by staff towards any child or young person.

Such complaints are handled differently to other types of complaints which may arise in the school because of legal obligations established by the Children's Guardian Act 2019. The Office of the Children's Guardian is a government agency which requires schools and other organisations working with children to ensure systems are in place for recording and responding to all allegations of a child protection nature against staff. You should be aware that 'staff' includes volunteer helpers (including parents), contractors as well as paid staff.

If you have concerns about alleged inappropriate behaviour by a staff member towards any child or young person it is important that you discuss your concerns with the Principal who in turn will consult with the Catholic Education Office.

All complaints are investigated and resolved through a fair and confidential process which involves listening to 'both sides of the story' and giving all involved an opportunity to be heard. If the concerns involve alleged criminal behaviour they will be reported to the Police and the Catholic Education Office will wait for the outcome of the Police investigation before continuing its own investigation.

At the end of an investigation a finding will be made and appropriate follow up determined. In relation to the staff member this may include no action, increased support, professional development, increased supervision/monitoring or disciplinary action, removal of duties or termination of employment.

If harm has occurred to a child, counselling or other support will be offered to the child.

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YEAR 7 2022

REGISTER YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR YEARS 8 - 12 2022

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE FOR 2021



Catholic Schools
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Catholic co-educational secondary school catering for students in Years 7 to 12

For enrolment packages and registration of Expression of Interest please contact
the Enrolment Officer on 6841 5131



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kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.

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Where: Healing and Learning Centre

Time: 4pm - 6pm

When: Every Wednesday during Term 2, starting 21st April

Contact: Brigette Fernando 0411 808 624

FREE

**To register call or text
Brigette 0411 808 624**

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**Registration for Peak Hill Aboriginal Go4Fun, Term 2 2021
Wednesday 21st April 4:00pm Healing & Learning Centre**

Child's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ BOY/GIRL

School: _____ Year: _____

Child's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ BOY/GIRL

School: _____ Year: _____

Child's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ BOY/GIRL

School: _____ Year: _____

Parent's name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Mobile number: _____

Email: _____

Please return form to brigitte.fernando@creativecommunityconcepts.com.au

Or take photo and text to: 0411 808 624

Thank you for registering!



NDIS Local Area Coordination

What is the NDIS?

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) supports people with a disability to reach their goals and live the life they choose.

How can Local Area Coordinators assist?

Social Futures Local Area Coordinators (LACs) work with people with disability, their families and carers to:

- help understand and access the NDIS
- connect with community supports and services
- put their NDIS plans in action
- work towards making communities more inclusive and welcoming of people with disability



Call our **LAC Hotline number on 1800 522 679 (8:30am-4:30pm weekdays)**
or email lac@socialfutures.org.au

Make an appointment to see us at one of our offices providing Local Area Coordination Services:
Ballina | Bathurst | Broken Hill | Dubbo | Gosford | Grafton | Lismore | Orange | Tweed Heads | Wyong

We also provide outreach services in Far West, Western, Central Coast and Northern NSW
to make sure everyone can access LAC support.

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We help businesses become more accessible



We want communities to be accessible for all people. That's why we work with businesses, organisations and events to suggest changes or simple adaptations which could make them more inclusive for people with disability.

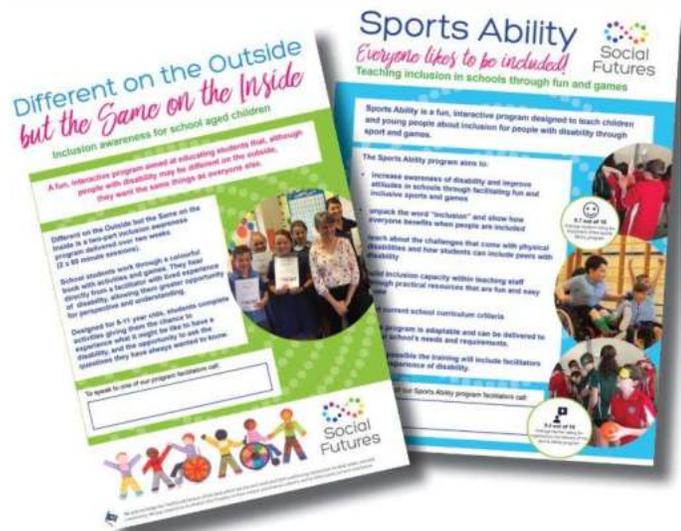
We can assess your business or organisation and suggest accessibility features which open doors for everyone.

Talk to us about making your school more inclusive

We also run fun programs to educate and assist in making schools more inclusive for everyone such as:

- 'Sports Ability'
- Wheelchair sports
- 'Different on the Outside but the Same on the Inside'

Our in-school programs are run by staff who are living with disability and want to share their knowledge, achievements and messages of inclusion with children of all ages.



Who is Social Futures?

Social Futures is a social justice organisation of 40+ years that supports people to thrive and communities to grow stronger. We work to achieve positive social change by promoting genuine participation for people with a disability, providing homelessness and housing support, youth and family services, and community sector support.

Social Futures has been delivering Local Area Coordination Services as a Partner in the Community for the NDIS since it first rolled out in NSW in July 2016 and we now deliver LAC services across more than 80% of regional NSW including Northern NSW, Central Coast, Western and Far West NSW.



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we live and work and their continuing connection to land, water, sea and community. We pay respects to Australia's First Peoples, to their unique and diverse cultures, and to Elders past, present and future.



Royal Far West and Project Sprouts, in partnership with
Ronald McDonald House Charities, and supported by Neighbourhood Central,
ARTC Inland Rail, CMOC Northparkes, and Parkes Shire Council, brings you the:

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HEALTHY KIDS BUS STOP

Monday 24th May - Friday 28th May 2021

WHAT IS IT?

The Healthy Kids Bus Stop is a **FREE** child health check and pathway to care program for children aged 3-5 years old. The program includes:

- ☒ Hearing check
- ☒ Oral Health check
- ☒ Fine and gross motor skill assessment
- ☒ Speech assessment

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

HOW DO I BOOK MY CHILD IN?

Registrations are essential. Please ask your local preschool or school for a form.

You can also Google Healthy Kids Bus Stop to fill out the online form or call Royal Far West on **0408 555 249**.

WHY ARE HEALTH CHECKS IMPORTANT?

Health checks will help identify lifestyle, development or illness-related issues.

Having your child screened early can change a child's developmental path and improve outcomes for children, families and community.

WHERE WILL IT BE HELD?

Parkes East Public School: Monday 24th May
Parkes East Public School: Tuesday 25th May
Trundle Children's Centre: Wednesday 26th May
Parkes East Public School: Thursday 27th May
Peak Hill (Hall opposite Preschool): Friday 28th May

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

- ☒ Your child's Blue Book
- ☒ Your child's hat
- ☒ Your child's drink bottle
- ☒ Snacks for your child



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ABOUT THE HEALTHY KIDS BUS STOP

Overview of the Healthy Kids Bus Stop

The Healthy Kids Bus Stop is a free developmental screening program for 3-5 year olds. The aim of the program is to improve the health and well-being of children living in rural and remote communities through early detection of lifestyle risk factors; delayed development; and/or illness. Additionally, it provides a fantastic opportunity to introduce guidance for healthy lifestyles, discuss early intervention strategies and identify any potential issues with school readiness.

The Healthy Kids Bus Stop delivers a comprehensive health assessment in line with the NSW Health *“Child Personal Health Record” (Blue Book)*. The health assessment is undertaken by a multidisciplinary team of nursing and allied health staff from Royal Far West, the Local Health District, the Primary Health Network, Aboriginal Health Service and other local health service providers.

During the Healthy Kids Bus Stop

The program is designed to be a fun and interactive health program where children progress through bus stops or ‘health stations’, hopping on and off at each station in order to complete their health assessment. Children receive a bus pass stamp at each station along the way. Health stations typically include (but can vary from location to location):

- Health Assessment
- Oral Health
- Hearing
- Dietetics
- Speech
- Fine and gross motor skill development
- Health Promotion

Between health stations children are engaged in free or directed play, whilst parents or carers are provided with the opportunity to consult further with the multi-disciplinary team of health professionals or collect health promotion material of interest. When all stations have been attended, children are rewarded with a ‘show bag’ containing goods to support their health and development.

After the Healthy Kids Bus Stop

At the conclusion of the Healthy Kids Bus Stop, a multidisciplinary case conference is undertaken where each child’s health assessment is reviewed and used to develop a coordinated referral pathway. The pathway includes the child’s local GP and Child and Family Health Nurse as key referral points, with Royal Far West, the Local Health District, Aboriginal Health Service, the Primary Health Network and other local services supporting the child’s identified health needs.

Families are then contacted periodically over the next 12 months to see how they are going accessing services and to provide any assistance necessary.

